

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph starting on page 1, line 9, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- A surgical microscope of the above kind is disclosed, for example, in ~~European patent publication 0,418,109~~ United States Patent 5,095,887. This surgical microscope is configured as a stereomicroscope and includes an image projection module for reflecting in endoscopic images into the ocular of the surgical microscope. For this purpose, the image projection module includes beam splitters which can be brought into the parallel viewing beam path of the surgical microscope. With the interaction of a shutter, the microscope user can either observe the microscope image by itself or the endoscope image by itself or a superposition of the microscope and endoscope images. --

The paragraph starting on page 3, line 13, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- The image recording module can also include an image ~~mixer~~ mixer, which mixes the image data, which are shown by the image projection module, and the image detected by the image sensor and can supply the same, for example, to a video recorder or monitor. --

The paragraph starting on page 3, line 17, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- A further embodiment of the surgical microscope of the invention provides that the image display unit includes a time-dependent sequential reflection display illuminated with different colors. Such a sequential reflecting color display of this kind is superior to the conventional transmissive and emissive displays with respect to structural size, brightness and fill factor. These conventional transmissive and emissive displays are disclosed, for example, in ~~European patent publication 0,928,981~~ United States Patent 6,081,371. --

The paragraph starting on page 5, line 20, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- One can switch over between different modes of viewing in the surgical microscope 1 by means of an LCD shutter, mechanical diaphragms or by switching off the surgical microscope illumination. These viewing modes include, for example, a microscope image by itself or external image data alone or a superposition of microscope and external image data or a juxtaposition of microscope image and external image data as also disclosed in ~~European patent publication 0,418,109~~ United States Patent 5,095,887. --

The paragraph starting on page 6, line 21, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- The image display unit 11 is configured as an LCD and the image sensor 25 is configured as a CCD chip. To suppress

Moiré-effects when imaging the image display unit 11 on the image sensor 25, the image display unit 11 and the image sensor 25 have the segment configuration shown in FIG. 3 with the segment configuration being subdivided into the different color segment regions. --

The paragraph starting on page 7, line 14, is amended herein and now reads as follows:

-- A third embodiment of the surgical microscope 201 is shown in FIG. 5. The elements in FIG. 5 which correspond to those elements in FIG. 1 have the same reference numerals but increased by 200. For a description of these elements, reference can be made to the descriptive material associated with FIGS. 1 to 3. --